

House Resolution 1651

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Heard of the 114th, and Kidd of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Henry M. Huckaby on his public service and congratulating him on the
2 occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry M. "Hank" Huckaby has consistently served the public with
4 distinction during the course of his nearly 40 year career with the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Huckaby worked in state government for 22 years, which included service
6 as the founding director of the Senate Research Office, the commissioner of the Georgia
7 Department of Community Affairs under Governor George Busbee, and the executive
8 director of the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority under Governor Joe Frank Harris; and

9 WHEREAS, for five years, Mr. Huckaby served as the director of the Office of Planning and
10 Budget, the highest financial position in state government, under Governor Zell Miller; and

11 WHEREAS, most recently, Mr. Huckaby has devoted his talents to serving the University
12 of Georgia, beginning with a three-year term as director of the university's Carl Vinson
13 Institute of Government; and

14 WHEREAS, since 2000, he served as the University of Georgia's senior vice president for
15 finance and administration, where he has overseen all business operations at the university,
16 as well as being responsible for the school's physical plant, auxiliary and administrative
17 services, facility planning, and environmental safety; and

18 WHEREAS, so respected is he for his leadership that in 2002, then governor-elect Sonny
19 Perdue appointed him to his transition team and later as interim chief financial officer;
20 throughout his eight months of service to the Governor, Mr. Huckaby ably juggled his dual
21 roles before returning full time to his duties at the University of Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Huckaby will retire June 30, 2006, bringing to a close an illustrious career;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, thanks to his integrity, vision, and determination, Mr. Huckaby's nearly four
4 decades of public service has made Georgia a better place, and he will be sorely missed by
5 his many friends and colleagues at the University of Georgia.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Henry M. Huckaby on the occasion of his
8 retirement, thank him for his many years of exemplary service to the state, and hope his well
9 deserved retirement years will be enjoyable and enriching for him and his family.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Henry M. "Hank"
12 Huckaby.